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EARLY FIRE COMPANIES OF SALEM CITY, NEW JERSEY



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AN ACT to incorporate the Reliance Fire Engine Company of Salem.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Samuel Clement, Hedge Thompson, Thomas Sinnickson, Edward Smith, and James Vainwright, and all such other persons not exceeding seventyfive, as now are, or hereafter shall become associates of the Reliance Fire Engine Company of Salem, be, and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic. in fact and in law, by the name of "The Reliance Fire Engine Company of Salem," and by such name they shall have succession, and be persons, in law, capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in all courts of jurisdiction whatsoever; and that they and their successors may have a common seal, and shall have power to make, change, and alter the same at their pleasure; and by their name as aforesaid, and under their common seal, may make, enter into, and execute any contracts or agreements touching and concerning the objects of said corporation, and shall have full power and authority to make, form, and adopt such by-laws and regulations for their government, not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States, as they shall think proper.

- 2. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of the said company shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, which shall be solely and exclusively applied to procuring, maintaining, and repairing such engines, hose, reservoirs of water, ladders, buckets, fire-hooks, engine houses, and other implements and machines, and to such other incidental expenses as shall to the said company appear best calculated to secure the property of their fellow townsmen from injury or destruction by fire.
- S. And be it enacted, That the said company shall have power to elect annually a president out of their own body, and such other officers and assistants as they shall find necessary for conducting their affairs, according to their constitution, and that the said president shall keep in his custody the common seal of said company, and at the expiration of his term of office shall deliver it over to his successor.
- 4. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Council and General Assembly of this state, at any time hereafter to amend, repeal, or modify this act as they shall think fit
 - C. Passed December 6, 1825.

AN ACT to incorporate the "Union Fire Company of Salem," New-Jersey.

- 1. BE IT ENACTED by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Josiah Miller, William T. Mulford, Oliver B. Stoughton, Jacob W. Mulford, Richard P. Thompson, William G. Beesley, John Patterson, William A. Baker, Sinnickson C. Tuft, John Corcoran, Isaac Z. Peterson, and all such other persons, not exceeding one hundred in number, as now are, or hereafter shall become associates of the Union Fire Company of the town of Salem, and their successors, be, and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, by the name of "The Union Fire Company of Salem."
- 2. And be it enacted, That the said corporation, by such name, shall have perpetual succession, and be a body politic and corporate, in law, capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in all courts of judicature whatsoever, and that they and their successors, respectively, may have and use a common seal, and have power to make, change, and alter the same at their pleasure, and, by their common seal, may make, enter into, and execute any contracts or agreements touching and concerning the objects of said corporation, and shall have full power and authority to make, form, and adopt such by-laws and regulations for their government, not inconsistent with the laws of this state or the United States, as they shall think proper.

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- s. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of said company shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, which shall be solely and exclusively applied to the procuring, repairing, and maintaining the engine, hose, reservoirs of water, ladders, buckets, fire-hooks, and other implements and machines, and to such other incidental expenses as shall to the said company appear best calculated to secure the property of the citizens of Salem from injury or destruction by fire.
- 4. And be it enacted. That the said company shall have power to elect annually a president out of their own body, and such other officers and assistants as they shall find necessary for conducting their affairs, according to their constitution, and that the said president shall keep in his custody the common seal of the said company, and, at the expiration of his term of office, shall deliver it over to his
- 5. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Council and General Assembly of this state, at any time hereafter, to amend, modify, or repeal this act, as they shall think proper.
 - A. Passed December 7, 1825.